

## *Module 3: Putting It All Together: Caring for Children with Asthma*

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### **Handout W-2: Role Assignments—Lead Teacher in James' Classroom**

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You've enjoyed having James in your class and you've developed a nice relationship with him. You're a little worried, though, about his asthma. You have a busy classroom with 20 children and it's difficult to observe James every minute. You're feeling a little nervous about giving him inhaled medications and being able to handle an emergency.

#### *Some things you want to share at the meeting:*

- You enjoy James a lot. When he's feeling well, he's active and enthusiastic. You can recognize his heartwarming laugh from across the playground.
- James has made some good friends in Head Start. He especially enjoys outdoor play and mastering self-care tasks.
- You feel badly that James has been so sick since the start of school. You noticed it takes James several days to get back into the classroom rhythm after his absences.
- You have two children with diagnosed disabilities in the classroom as well as several exceptionally active and disruptive children. You feel you're working at maximum effort and you still aren't handling everything as well as you'd like.
- You've never given a child medication by an inhaler with a spacer.